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Charles C. Brackett : Group Art Unit: 2134

Serial No.: 09/667,742 : Examiner: Heneghan, M.E.

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Title: ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM

HAVING VIRUS PROTECTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM DECISION OF EXAMINER TO BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

The Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection mailed on July 20, 2006, in which claims 1-5, 8-13 and 30-36 of the above-referenced patent application were finally rejected by the Examiner.

The fee for filing a notice of appeal (\$500.00) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0845.

Respectfully submitted,

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